

The City Council of the City of Seabrook met in special session on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Seabrook City Hall, 1700 First Street, Seabrook, Texas to discuss, consider and if appropriate, take action on the items listed below.

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

THOM KOLUPSKI	MAYOR
ROBERT LLORENTE	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 1
LAURA DAVIS	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 2
GARY JOHNSON	MAYOR PRO TEM &
	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 3
NATALIE PICH	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 4
GLENN ADOVASIO	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 5
JOE MACHOL	COUNCIL PLACE NO. 6
GAYLE COOK	CITY MANAGER
SEAN LANDIS	DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
STEVE WEATHERED	CITY ATTORNEY
ROBIN HICKS	CITY SECRETARY

Mayor Kolupski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the audience in the United States and Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Presentation of plaque and gift honoring outgoing Councilmembers Glenna Adovasio, Gary Johnson, and Robert Llorente for their hard work, loyalty, and contributions to the City Council and the City of Seabrook. (Kolupski)

Mayor Kolupski thanked the outgoing Councilmembers for their hard work and dedication. He stated that they each had been a pleasure to work with and that the new Councilmembers have a great legacy to follow.

Gayle Cook, City Manager, thanked the outgoing Councilmembers and stated that she has very much enjoyed working with each of them. She has learned from them and their work will be remembered for years to come.

Mayor Kolupski gave each Councilmember a gift and a picture was taken with the entire Council.

46 **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

47 *At this time we would like to listen to any member of the audience on any subject matter, whether*
48 *or not that item is on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of four minutes for each*
49 *speaker, shall be limited to city business or city-related business or matters of general public*
50 *interest, and shall not include any personal attacks. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act,*
51 *members may not discuss or take action on any item that has not been posted on the agenda. When*
52 *your name is called, please come to the podium and state your name and address clearly into the*
53 *microphone before making your comments. Thank you.*
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55 Michele Glaser, 1492 Florida Drive, stated that she came out tonight to say goodbye to the
56 last three Council people who were elected when she was still City Secretary, and to say
57 congratulations to the new City Council members. The leaving members should be proud of how
58 you served, and you will not miss Tuesday night meetings. Ms. Glaser also thanked the Council
59 for the senior living apartments that are being constructed in Seabrook.
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61 Gary Johnson, retiring Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmember Position 3, stated that he is so
62 thankful that he had several weeks to reflect and gather his thoughts on the past six years as Mayor
63 Pro Tem, Position 3, and the recently concluded Council term. Mr. Johnson thanks those who
64 supported him over the past six years, true friends who did not necessarily agree with him, but
65 who were friends nonetheless. Mr. Johnson thanked his family for supporting him over the past
66 six years, because without their support, the work completed on Council that needed to be done,
67 would not have been possible. Without his wife, Lissa, and his son, who were his rock, he would
68 not have had the courage and the will to stand and deliver. Family gave him comfort and
69 consolation during those times when he was wrong. Mr. Johnson stated that he loved his family
70 more than life and more than the City. He congratulated the new Councilmembers, and stated that
71 the very first challenge is to make sure that this community is left better than the way they found
72 it as newly elected Council. Mr. Johnson announced that previous Councils and Mayors have
73 worked extremely hard, along with City staff, on budgets, police, master plans, the initial planning
74 of the 146 expansion project, the renaming of 2nd Street to Main Street, the rebuilding of Old
75 Seabrook and the new Public Works Complex. He reminded the new Council to work together,
76 and not as individuals with agendas or prejudice or malice, and that there will be several challenges
77 and issues to be faced in the next five years, including the 146 expansion project and the resulting
78 rebuilding of the City and its infrastructure. Mr. Johnson stated that he has hope for the coming
79 years as long as the citizens remember that our City has a government, and not that the
80 Government has a city. He walked in the door to City Hall six years ago peaceful and determined,
81 and he walks out the same way. Mr. Johnson thanked the City Manager, Gayle Cook, and her
82 amazing staff. He wished the Council and staff good luck and finished with, "God Bless Our
83 City."
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Robert Llorente, Councilmember Position 1, reflected that it has been an honor to ser the City and represent the citizens. He stated that he has lived in Seabrook 13 years, he loves it, and he plans on staying. Mr. Llorente thanked City staff who have one goal in mind: making Seabrook a better place to live by expanding the parks and trails and expanding business development. He asked the new Councilmembers to get comfortable, show the way, and work together with other Councilmembers. He stated that his hope is that the City will prosper and move forward.

Glenna Adovasio, Councilmember Position 5, complimented Councilmember Johnson on his heartfelt comments, and stated that his service in many avenues, including various community committee, is greatly appreciated. To Councilmember Llorente, Ms. Adovasio stated that it has been an honor to serve with him. She stated that it has been awesome serving on Council and an honor to serve the City that she and her family love so much. Even though she and her husband will be moving to another City, she will be close enough and will continue to be involved with Witches of Seabrook, Saltwater Derby, and the Seabrook Association. To the new Councilmembers, Ms. Adovasio stated that it will be a shock for the first year, and everyone feels that way, but the current Council and the incredible staff, can be leaned on. Every department is there for all members of Council. Ms. Adovasio stated that she has never seen a group of people that is more professional, ethical, and knowledgeable, with the love of the City and all of its citizens, and that she is honored to have been a part of it.

2.1 Mayor, City Council and/or members of the city staff may make announcements about city/community events. (Council)

Councilmember Adovasio announced several upcoming events, including the 3rd grade field trip; the Texas Outlaw Challenge; Bike around the Bay; and the Toughest 10K.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Consider and take all appropriate action on proposed Resolution 2018-23, "Canvass of the City of Seabrook General Election held on May 5, 2018". (Council)

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 2018-23 Unofficial Tabulation of Results

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS' REGULAR ELECTION HELD ON MAY 5, 2018

Mayor Kolupski read the results of the May 5, 2018 General Election as follows:

For At Large Council Position 1

Mike Giangrosso	166 votes	48.68%
Ed Klein	175 votes	51.32%

For At Large Council Position 3

Jeff Larson	195 votes	59.09%
David McLendon	135 votes	40.91%

For At Large Council Position 5

Buddy Hammann 200 votes unopposed

Motion was made by Councilmember Llorente and seconded by Councilmember Adovasio

To approve proposed Resolution 2018-23, "Canvass of the City of Seabrook General Election Held on May 5, 2018".

MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

3.2 Administer the Oaths of Office, present Certificates of Election, and hear remarks by Newly Elected Council Members. Immediately following, Council will adjourn the meeting for a brief reception to honor the outgoing and welcome the incoming Council Members. (Judge Dick Gregg)

Judge Dick Gregg administered the oaths of office in order of Position to:


Ed Klein, At Large Council Position 1

Jeff Larson, At Large Council Position 3

Buddy Hammann, At Large Council Position 5

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mayor Kolupski adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Approved this 5th day of June, 2018.


Robin Hicks, TRMC
City Secretary




Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor